



MAIL STOP  
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J.W. Kear Attorney Docket No.: BSME122184  
Application No.: 10/757,763 Art Unit: 3739 / Confirmation No: 4239  
Filed: January 14, 2004 Examiner: M.F. Peffley  
Title: DUAL SHORT THROW ADVANCER/RETRACTOR

AMENDMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 23, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the application as follows.

03/28/2006 HGUTEMA1 00000019 10757763

01 FC:1202 150.00 OP  
02 FC:1252 ~~450.00 OP~~

LAW OFFICES OF  
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS<sup>PLLC</sup>  
1420 Fifth Avenue  
Suite 2800  
Seattle, Washington 98101  
206.682.8100